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**TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM**

USEPA - Region V  
Highland Park Landfill  
Site History/Gen'l Information  
Highland Park Landfill

B&V Project 71380.134  
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To: Perry Walcott  
Company: City of Highland Park  
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Spoke with Perry Walcott, who is in charge of operations at the former Highland Park Landfill site. Mr. Walcott informed me that the landfill had been capped in 1974 with approximately 5 feet of fill material. The landfill is currently inactive and is used for storage of materials and as a holding area for vegetative wastes. There are no employees on this site.

Mr. Walcott informed me that the city has 2 or 4 (he wasn't sure) monitoring wells around the landfill but they have not been sampled since he's been with the City (over six years). He did not have any file information from these wells.

I asked Mr. Walcott about the Skokie River behind the landfill. He told me that this stream had a very low flow and he has never observed anyone fishing in this stretch of the river--he does not think it is large enough to support fishing.

Mr. Walcott was somewhat concerned about USEPA involvement in this project and did not understand the EPA Site Assessment process. He also does not feel this site is significant enough require Federal attention. I explained the Site Assessment process and told him he was free to contact EPA Region V for information concerning the results of our investigations.